(*b*) whether they propose to take the question to arbitration or Supreme Court before or after the Crest Gates are erected ;

(*c*) whether the issue will be kept alive even if the question not taken up at appropriate levels before the crest gates work is commenced ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes. It has been reported so in the Press.

(*b*) Government of India have been requested to refer the issue to Arbitration and to immediately take action to prohibit the erection of crest gates by Andhra Pradesh.

(*c*) The position is already explained in reply to clauses (*b*) above.

New Irrigation Works in Kanakapura Taluk.

2. Sri H. PUTTADASA (Sathnur).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the Sta ge at which each of the following new irrigation works in Kanakapura Taluk stands at present :—

(i) Anchaguli Project ;
(ii) Keralalu Sandra Project ;
(iii) Chikkondanahalli Project and
(iv) Rayasandra Project ;

(*b*) whether works are at Stand still now ;

(*c*) if so, the reasons therefor ;

(*d*) whether they intend to commence these works ;

(*e*) if so, when ?

A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*), (*b*), (*c*), *Vide* Statement 'A' appended.

(*d*) and (*e*) Action would be taken in this behalf after sanction to Revised Estimates.

(SRI ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA)

Statement showing the stages of the works and the reasons for the works which are stand still now.

1	Anchaguli Project.	Work is nearing completion.
2	Keralalu Sandra Project.	The work is stopped as the tendered Contractor failed to complete the work and his contract has been cancelled. Modified proposals are being examined.
3	Chikkondanahalli Project.	The work is stopped for the present. The revised estimate is under scrutiny in the department.
4	Rayasandra Project.	The work is completed.

Printing of Fake Notes in the State

3. Sri H. PUTTADASA (Sathanur).—

Will the Minister for Home and Municipal Administration be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they have received any complaint about printing of Fake notes in the State;

(*b*) if so, the number of such cases under judicial proceedings?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home and Municipal Administration).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 4.

Surgical Instruments to K. R. Hospital, Mysore

4. Sri H. PUTTADASA (Sathanur).—

Will the Minister for Health and Housing be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the date on which the surgical instruments were first supplied to K. R. Hospital, Mysore;

(*b*) the dates on which subsequent additions were made;

(*c*) the total number of instruments in stock;

(*d*) the number of instruments considered not useful;

(*e*) whether it is a fact that the present day surgery requires modern instruments;

(*f*) if so, the steps taken by them to supply them?